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Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Inventors' Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Inventors' Day.

Whereas inventors play an important role in promoting progress in the useful arts;

Whereas the invaluable contribution of inventors to the welfare of the people of the United States should be recognized;

Whereas February 11th is the birthday of Thomas Edison, who held approximately 2,000 patents worldwide; and

Whereas February 11, 2003, would be an appropriate date for a “National Inventors’ Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

1 (1) a “National Inventors’ Day” should be es-
2 tablished; and

3 (2) the President should issue a proclamation
4 calling on the people of the United States to observe
5 such a day with appropriate programs and activities.

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